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STATEMENTS

TERRORIST USA! HANDS OFF NICARAGUA!

The US imperialism is about to start a new act of state terrorism against free Nicaragua. Preparations for an intervention that have been intensified following the democratic elections in Nicaragua and vote of the Nicaraguan people for the candidates of the Sandinist Front, the vanguard of the popular struggle against Somoza dictatorship and the rule of the USA, has reached to the peak with the scream of "in 1983 Grenada, in 1984 Nicaragua". More than 40 destroyers have blockaded Nicaragua. Troops of the rapid deployment forces, namely 82. Division which carried out joint manoeuvres with the Turkish army in the Kars, Kars and Ipsala regions of Turkey and 101. Division are being kept ready in Honduras, the spring board of the region for intervention of Nicaragua. While the spying planes fly over the capital Managua, the US Defense Secretary C. Weinberger says: "We are getting prepared, just to be safe", the US troops, navy, CIA agents and mercenaries are connected to a single operation centre. The situation is extremely serious.

The Communist Party of Turkey strongly condemns this open terrorist initiative that tramples upon the international law, right of sovereignty and the free will of the peoples. The communists of Turkey who carry on their struggle in deep illegality and under continuous attacks of the police, wholeheartedly greet the sons and daughters of Sandino, for their determination about never return of the US rule.

Citizens,

The terrorist, anti-popular and disgusting face of the Reagan Administration to whom Evren-Özal partners sent a message wishing success, talking about "cooperation in every field" is crystal clear. The Reagan Administration who at present gets prepared for intervention of Nicaragua through Honduras, makes plans of aggression against the Middle East countries through Turkey. It tries to prepare our country as a reserve for Israel. The servants of the terrorist USA who wants to swallow the free peoples conduct a slaughter against the Kurdish people in Turkey.

The CPT appeals our people who was one of the first opened the banner of struggle against imperialism, all patriotic forces and all those who is for freedom and everybody to raise their solidarity with the heroic Nicaraguan people.

The American terrorist! Hands off Nicaragua!

November 14, 1984

Central Committee
Communist Party of Turkey

JOINT STATEMENT OF THE IRAQI COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE COMMUNIST PART OF TURKEY

Units of the Turkish armed forces have been conducting an undeclared war, a barbarous aggression against the Kurdish people on the territories of Turkey and Iraq. In the Kurdish villages, they are killing, torturing and terrorizing the people and forcing them to leave their villages and to immigrate.

The anti-popular regimes of Turkey and Iraq have recently signed an agreement that is in violation of the principles of the international law and morality, an agreement which allows the troops of both countries to carry out aggressive actions against the Kurdish people on the territories of both countries.

The aim is to suppress and destroy the in the middle east national liberation movement of the Kurdish people and their struggle for their national rights.

At the same time, this disgraceful agreement and barbarous attack is directed against all progressive and peace-loving peoples of both countries. It serves for the plans of Pentagon on further increase of the threats against both, the middle east and the great friend of the peoples of the region, the Soviet Union.

They want to expand the plans about influence of NATO in practice by means of a NATO member country, Turkey. The role of US gendarmerie suits with the interests of the rulers in Turkey since themselves are after some expansionist and chauvinist objectives. This hostile attack and immoral agreement threatens the sovereignty of both countries, increases the opportunities for external forces to interfere the internal affairs of these countries and endangers peace in the region and throughout the world.

The Iraqi Communist Party and the Communist Party of Turkey demands immediate withdrawal of the Turkish troops from the territory of Iraq, immediate end to the aggression against the Kurdish people, and deportation of the Kurdish villages, stop of operations against progressive forces, elimination of the disgraceful agreement aimed against the Kurdish people and against patriotic and progressive forces of both countries.

The Iraqi Communist Party and the Communist Party of Turkey appeals all who defend peace, democracy and freedom to give support to the struggle of Arab, Kurdish and Turkish people against the state terrorism and aggression of both dictatorial regimes.

October 26, 1984

JOINT STATEMENT MADE BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF TURKEY AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF GREECE

A meeting was held in a fraternal and warm atmosphere between the delegation of the CPG under the leadership of comrade Harilaos Florakis, General Secretary of the CC and the CPT under the leadership of comrade Haydar Kutlu, General Secretary of the CC.

At the meeting, both sides informed each other about the situation in their own countries and the struggles of their parties, reviewed the problems in

regard with the relations between Turkey and Greece and the Cyprus question.

The CPG and CPT delegations protested the recent executions in Turkey and demand of death penalties for Turkish and Kurdish patriots.

Both parties condemned the wave of terror directed towards the Kurdish people by the Turkish army, enter of the Turkey army into the territory of Iraq and carry on its terror against the Kurdish people and patriots there as well.

These practices of the Evren-Özal administration throws off the democratisation mask of the fascist regime in Turkey. Both parties appeal all democratic forces, all those for peace and progress to strengthen their solidarity with Turkish and Kurdish patriots fighting for stop of executions, death sentences, for a general amnesty for all patriots and progressives under arrest.

The CPT delagation informed the CPG delagation about growing resistance of the working class, of the intellectuals and of all people against the Evren-Özal regime. This resistance creates serious obstacles against the fascist regime to strengthen its position and the regime tries to obviate them through more brutality and hatred.

In the fight of the peoples of Turkey to defend their right of living, their daily bread and freedoms, first steps have also been taken for a joint struggle of all democratic forces.

The CPG delagation conveyed to the fraternal party delagation indestructable solidarity of the Greek communists with the communists and other patriotic forces who wage a courageous struggle to save the country from the fascist yoke, for free political activity and trade union work, for a national economic policy that lightens the burden on the people, for dismantling of the US military bases in Turkey and for recognition of national rights of the Kurdish people.

Both party delegations emphasized that imperialism, especially the US imperialism should bear the responsibility of the present aggravation of tensions in the international relations.

Deployment of US medium-ranged missiles in Western European countries brings the mankind further closer to a nuclear catastrophe.

Plans about deployment of cruise missiles in Turkey and as the outcome of the support and encouragement of Israeli zionists and the chauvinists in Ankara, intensification of interventurist acts and the military presence of imperialism in the Eastern Mediterranean creates one of the most dangerous hot-beds of war in the region.

Both parties stated their determination to do everything they can for flourishing of the peace movement and increasing its positive influence over the future developments.

In the frame of these perspectives, activities of the Soviet Union and other socialist countries provide an important basis for preventing the threat of a nuclear war. Together with the proposals of other states, governments, personalities from the broadest circles, these become significant weapons for the struggle of peoples.

Both delegations pointed out especially the necessity of realization of the activities that are essential for creation of a nuclear free zone in Balkans and expressed their deep anxiety about Iran-Iraq conflict that only the imperialism and the reactionary forces of both countries and of the region make benefit out of it.

CPG and the CPT are always in solidarity with the Palestinian and Lebanese people who struggle against zionism and imperialism. In the face of the plots of zionism, imperialism and the reaction, their threats and blackmailing, both parties announce their solidarity with Syria.

They consider the proposals made by the Soviet Union shortwhile ago for settlement of the crisis in the Neareast as a significant determining contribution.

Both parties announce their militant solidarity with all peoples who fight against fascism, racism and imperialism, who defend peace, democracy, social progress and socialism.

The CPG and the CPT delegations dealt with the developments in Turkish-Greek relations, especially the problems taking shape at present on the Aegean issue.

Both parties agreed that majority of disputes as if exist among two countries in the Aegean, in its essence stems from being the members of aggressive NATO pact.

The US imperialists incite and support the provocative actions of the chauvinist circles of Ankara and the high level armament under their control, therefore further aggravate these disputes, make them more complex so that later they can play the role of an arbitrator between two countries and be able to extend the strategical control of the USA and NATO over the region.

Peoples of Greece and Turkey do not want their countries to fall into the trap of the dangerous and adventurist plans of imperialism, the plans that top-pedo peace, poison the relations between other countries and the peoples of the region and introduce new economic burdens.

Both parties are sure that in the Aegean region, the most guaranteed way for a peaceful settlement of questions on the basis of international law order, in accordance with the principle of respect for territorial integrity and national sovereignty of each country is breaking the strangling chains of NATO and the US domination on their countries. These are the prerequisites for the Aegean to become a sea of peace, free transportation and cooperation of both countries and of peoples of the region.

By declaration of the illegitimate, made-up Turkish-Cyprus state, the Cyprus question has entered into a new and a more complex period.

Delegations of both parties condemn this act which is a step towards support and development of Turkish and US-NATO plans and aims division of Cyprus Republic and included in the frame of the aggressive plans of the USA on the Neareast.

The CPG and the CPT underline that the Cyprus question should be internationalised and in the frame of the UN, on international conference should be held.

They state their indestructable solidarity with the struggle of Cypriot people, with Greek and Turkish Cypriots for a non-aligned, territorially integrated and a sovereign Cyprus without foreign military troops, neither Turkish nor any others and without foreign military bases.

The CPG and the CPT are bound to eachother with unbreakable ties of fraternal cooperation on the based of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism. Both delegations decided to consolidate further the relations between two parties in favour of both peoples, for peace, social progress and socialism.

In the face of present critical international conditions, they underlined the necessity of advancing cooperation and unity among communist and worker's

parties on concrete issues, especially on defense of peace, averting a nuclear catastrophe and development of international anti-imperialist solidarity.

November 11, 1984

3. PLENARY MEETING OF THE CPT CC

The Central Committee of the Communist Party of Turkey held its 3. Plenary Meeting. The Plenary meeting discussed the Political Bureau report read by comrade Haydar Kutlu, General Secretary of the CC, examined the activities of the party in a year of period since its 5. Congress. It gave a particular place in its agenda to the question of improving the organisational structure of the party.

The plenary meeting pointed out that the fascist regime is in a deep crisis and our country passes through a critical period that is pregnant to new developments.

In the face of the non-parliamentarian legal opposition parties, the CPT and other left forces, the made-up parliament and the Özal government, have not been a cure for solvation of the crisis. The economic policy of the Özal government meets with the increasing opposition of broad forces, from the working class whose economic and social position deteriorates unprecedently, up to the big industrialist. The economic crisis deepens. The trade union movement is in an antagonistic contradiction with the trade union laws and implementations of the fascist dictatorship. There is a growing indignation caused by YÖK (Higher Education Council) in the universities and in the educational life. While the fascist murderers of the MHP (Nationalist Action Party) are appointed for responsible posts in the state apparatus continuation of torture on progressive political prisoners, execution of patriotic youngmen, brutal violation of freedom of expression, undeclared slaughter against the Kurdish people, all reveals the lies about transition into a democratic regime. The dictatorship can not stop the struggle of the CPT and other left forces. Today, broad forces clearly see that the role given to the Evren-Özal partners by the US imperialism, the military-political role of aggression in the southeast flank of NATO and in the Middle East deeply contradicts with the national interests of our people and of the peoples of the region.

The 3. Plenary meeting of the CPT CC emphasized that the Evren-Özal dictatorship tries to sneak out of the corner by mounting anti-communism and chauvinism, by intensifying onslaughts against all democratic forces and Kurdish people and its attempts to divide anti-dictatorial forces. The new wave of terror against the CPT is the main component part of their anti-peace and democracy-hostile efforts.

The 3. Plenary meeting of the CPT CC appealed all anti-dictatorial forces to take a determined position against the increasing attacks, not to take backward steps, to unite their forces, Turkish or Kurdish all people to raise their voices for demand for jobs, bread, peace and freedom. It assign the party organisations to tighten security measures and to be more active leaders in the daily struggle of the people. It underlined the historical importance of obtaining the unity of left forces.

The 3. Plenary meeting of the CPT CC took into consideration that the overwhelming majority of the people want to get rid of the Özal government. The CPT stated the necessity of making every effort for overthrowal of the Özal government and without waiting for the general elections in 1988 necessity of early elections. The CPT will support every effort of the legal opposition parties for early elections and make every effort to combine this aim with the active actions of the people for jobs, bread and freedom. Early elections itself does not bring democracy and even overthrowal of Özal regime would not bring democracy either. But the struggle to be waged for this objective if results heightening of political activities of the people and is based on the unity of anti-dictatorial forces, it can bring along an advanced achievement on the path of overthrowal of the fascist regime.

The 3. Plenary meeting of the CC CPT condemned the attempts of the US imperialism to step up the arms race that increases the danger of break out of a world-wide nuclear war, its efforts for creating new hot-beds of war, assigned the party to make more contribution to the struggle for peace. It called upon our people to be in solidarity with the people of Nicaragua and all patriots to raise the demand for annulment of the Defence and Cooperation Treaty signed with the USA in 1980. The CPT supports the peace and disarmament policy of the Soviet Union, its initiatives and proposals for settlement of the Middle East question.

The 3. Plenary meeting of the CPT CC, taking into consideration all developments and tasks stemming from above mentioned issues made significant decisions.

The multifaceted attacks of the fascist regime was analysed and the plenary meeting made a decision on protection of the party against onslaughts and struggle in the ideological field.

The tasks in relation with end of the first stage and of the 2. stage of renewal of membership in accordance with the related decision of the 5. congress were pointed out.

Relations between the CPT and the Workers' Party of Turkey (TIP) were reviewed and decisions were made in principle to develop them further.

It was decided to start preparations for celebration of the 65. foundation anniversary of the CPT in connection with the task of further strengthening the party.

In the anniversaries of their passing away, the 3. Plenary meeting of the CPT CC commemorated comrade İ. Bilen, Chairman of our party, comrade Yakup Demir who was First Secretary of the CC for long years and the CC member comrade Deniz, their struggle under torture, in prisons, in exile, no matter under which condition, their adherence to Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism to the course of our working class and undestructable loyalty to our party. The communists are proud of the glorious history of their party.

Despite the increasing fascist onslaught, the CPT will continue to struggle without drawing backward from its positions. It will make every effort and sacrifice for the joint struggle of all anti-dictatorial forces.

November 19, 1984

*Central Committee
Communist Party of Turkey*

OPENING SPEECH OF HAYDAR KUTLU, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CPT, CC, AT THE 3. CC PLENARY MEETING

If we say that Turkey has become a country where attentions of the world now has focused on, we would not be exaggerating. In our region which has been declared as the zone of vital interests of the USA, Turkey is a hot bed of tensions. Our country now is a source of threat and trouble for its neighbours.

Of course our people is not the one to be blamed of this situation. Those to be blamed are the US imperialism and its local collaborators.

The US imperialism has entered the country step by step through a handful of traitors. Now, the USA wishes to utilize our country as a factor of aggressiveness, threat and instability in the region and as we have always underlined, a gendarmerie of the region.

I would like to draw attentions to the role of Turkey assigned by the USA in the Middle East. If the developments in the Middle East are taken into consideration, as we had announced long ago, the US plan is the plan of isolation of Syria in the region by making use of Turkey. And that plan constitutes aggression against the Soviet Union.

Let us once more repeat. Conditions of the USA-Turkey relations are not even relations of alliance on unequal terms, but only relations of dependence, satellite-like relations.

Now, broader forces say that "they do not want to be the colony of the USA". Among them are those who do not even want to give and end radically to these unequal relations. Even that is so, the CPT support everyone who puts forward this slogan. Our people do not want to be the colony, the satellite of the USA. Our people's desire is democracy. In which country with similar relations of dependence, is there democracy of the type that the peoples strive for? There can not be any, because imperialism means reaction.

Today, in our country both, the Turkish and Kurdish people have not the right of self-determination. Undoubtedly, the Kurdish people being an oppressed nation is under a double dependence.

The US imperialism and the fascist dictatorship do not recognize our people the right to make decision about regime, parliament, government, to make an option among political parties, to participate actively in the political life and to have institutions and means to protect their own interests. Shortly, they do not permit democracy. The only way to achieve democracy is to overcome these forces, and those who bound their destiny to these lands are to be the real masters of their own lands.

The present regime enters into a serious political crisis. What are the main indications of this? In order to gain strength, declaring a calender for return of democracy, the dictatorship resorted a manoeuvre with this demogogy. The outcome however was just the opposite of what expected. Democratic forces, including the CPT, although it was limited could make use of this manoeuvre. The CPT put forward clearly its flexible, principled and independent position. We have exposed that return to democracy was a plot. But at the same time, we made use of this in the way to attain the unity of the democratic forces, attracting the masses into the political arena. This development which started with referendum for the Constitution, at the end resulted apperiance of anti-

dictatorial forces including the bourgeois opposition parties against the dictatorship. In the final analysis, this manoeuvre resulted with in detriment of the dictatorship.

Now at the point of arrival, the dictatorship is undetermined about either to continue this manoeuvre or not. But it is determined about one thing: At the expense of everything, to carry on this regime!

Of course, the sham parliament does not embrace the potential of the forces opposing the dictatorship. But the parties inside the parliament as well, by taking into consideration the future, are in hesitation about giving full support to the government of the dictatorship as they did before.

If we look at the anti-dictatorial forces, we can observe that despite an apparent pulling together among the bourgeois opposition parties, some progressive democrat circles even if in small numbers, still have the tendency of hesitation. The reason of this is the threat that if the struggle heightens, the dictatorship will be more merciless in giving up the steps along "civilization". On the other hand, the bourgeois opposition parties are afraid that, if they come to power today, they will be a feed for the inflation monster and the economical crisis and their hands to be tight before the laws. But at the same time, they do not leave out of attentions the raising indignation of the people against the dictatorship and particularly against the government.

Deepening crisis of the regime does not mean a "lack of authority" yet. The dictatorship has not yet weakened enough. At the end, the determined one will be the winner, but first of all, that depends on creation of an democratic alternative.

At present, the task is to prevent the anti-dictatorship forces to fall into a state of undecisiveness. That is vitally important. It is necessary not to move back from the achieved positions even they are not sufficient. How can that be realized?

In our opinion, we should focus our attentions on three points. Firstly, to expose the tactic of the US imperialism and the fascist dictatorship to drag the anti-dictatorial forces into confusion through threatening, frightening, anti-communist, anti-Soviet attacks. Here, the main task we must take into consideration is to exhibit the tactic of presenting the struggle for peace and democracy as "terrorism" and try to passify the people with the threat of "terrorism awakens again".

Lately, efforts of the dictatorship to show the CPT as a terrorist organisation. That is the CPT however being subjected to terror since its foundation. But the CPT is not a terrorist organisation. 64 years of its history is the most concrete proof of this. In the trials against the CPT in last four years, the military prosecutors of the dictatorship could not even assert that. But the fascist dictatorship should not forget it: The one who sows wind reaps storm!

We oppose the intensions of extermination of the Kurdish people by inhuman oppression, wiping out of the history. We consider the resistance of the Kurdish people against the oppression as legitimate but of course, we oppose every attempt to cause a harm against the unity of democratic forces against the fascist dictatorship and the US imperialism. We want the Kurdish people and Turkish people live freely and fraternally.

We oppose the hypocrisy of the dictatorship about the Armenian question. We say that those resort to slaughter against the Kurdish people today will not be able to defend themselves in the Armenian question.

We show that there stands the US imperialism behind the terrorist actions. We expose the embarrassing attitude of the dictatorship with the aim of causing confusion asserting that the Soviet Unions is behind terrorism.

We oppose those who raise such dust about Ağca, and direct slanders against the People's Republic of Bulgaria. We show them neither a threat nor any danger comes neither from these neighbouring countries, nor from other socialist countries towards our people, towards the country but only a hand of friendship.

The second point to focus attentions is to attain united move of the forces who are the most determined defenders of democracy. Our working class and left forces are in the first place among them. Here, the CPT should undertake extraordinarily important and such hard tasks.

Thirdly, we must make more intensive efforts for raise of mass actions. Actions of the toiling masses, above all of the working class will make the greatest influence onto raise of the struggle for democracy. We should start a broad, effective campaign, especially against the austerity policy of the government.

(Abridged)

DOCUMENTS

TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION

Haydar Kutlu, General Secretary of the CPT CC sent a message of greetings to the CPSU, on the occasion of the 67. anniversary of Great October Revolution. In his message, he said: "Since its foundation, the Soviet Union has pursued and defended the policy of peaceful co-existence. Without looking at the conjunctural changes, like in other countries, it made efforts for development of Turkish-Soviet relations on the basis of the principles of respect for right of sovereignty, non interference in internal affairs and friendship among the peoples. While the US imperialism and the NATO chiefs in their plans on drag of the humanity into the nuclear catastrophe, try to make our country a springboard against the socialist countries, all initiatives of the Soviet Union in the direction of preventing a nuclear destruction provides unprecedented opportunities for the peoples of the world and for our people to stop the mankind from being driven into a nuclear disaster. While Reagan Administration makes terrorism a state policy, the resolution delivered by the Soviet Union to the UN General Assembly on unacceptability of any type of effort for erosion of socio-political systems of the sovereign states by state-supported terrorism, is a source of strength for our people struggling for not to be a colony of the US imperialism. While the US imperialism and the NATO chiefs try to make Turkey as a reserve for Israeli aggression in the Middle East, the region declared as "area of vital interests", the Soviet proposals for establishment of a permanent and just peace in the region is in favour of the people of Turkey in every aspects."

November 7, 1984

TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE THE LEBANESE COMMUNIST PARTY

Comrade Haydar Kutlu conveyed revolutionary greetings on behalf of the CC of the CPT and the Communist of Turkey to the CC of the Lebanese CP on the occasion of its 60. founding anniversary. In his message he underlined that the Lebanese CP, since its foundation waged a glorious struggle under extremely complex and severe conditions for the rights of the working class and the toiling masses, for the independence and sovereignty of Lebanon, against separatism by means of putting different sects against each other that is inherited from imperialism and for the reinforcement of the unity and solidarity of the anti-imperialist forces of the region. It gave numerous martyrs for this course. It made a determining contribution to repel the latest aggression of the Israeli rulers backed by the USA and NATO, and to the beginning of a new era in the country. The communist Party of Turkey expresses its full solidarity with this glorious struggle."

October 24, 1984

TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SYRIAN COMMUNIST PARTY

On behalf of the communists of Turkey and the CC of the Communist Party of Turkey, comrade Haydar Kutlu, General Secretary of the CC CPT greeted the Syrian CP on the occasion of 60. anniversary of its foundation. In his message, he wrote: "The Syrian CP, all along its 60 years of history has been a persistent defender of the working people's rights, has been in the forefront of the struggle against imperialism and zionism, always upheld the purity of the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism and has been a persistent defender of friendship with the Lenin's party and country. Syrian communists take place in the forefront of the heads of NATO directed towards Arab people of Palestine, people of Lebanon and towards Syria." He also underlined the solidarity of the CPT with the Syrian CP and with all anti-imperialist forces of the region.

October 28, 1984

TO THE 13. CONGRESS OF THE ROMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY

On behalf of the CPT CC, comrade Haydar Kutlu greeted the 13. Congress of the CP of Romania. In his message, he expressed the confidence of the CPT that the CP of Romania will take important decisions in its 13. congress in the direction of preservation of world peace and advance of construction of a socialist society. The CPT highly appreciates the peace proposals and initiatives of the Warsaw Treaty Organisation that the Socialist Republic of Romania is also member of it. Our party supports the development of relations between our country and Romania on the basis of equality and mutual benefit, economical and cultural cooperation.

November 19, 1984

TO COMRADE FRANZ MUHRI

General Secretary of the CPT CC, Comrade Haydar Kutlu conveyed congratulations and best wishes of the communists of Turkey to Comrade Franz Muhri, Chairman of the Communist Party of Austria, on the occasion of his 60 birthday anniversary.

October 20, 1984